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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A method for treating a subject afflicted with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, comprising administering to the subject an amount of creatine, such that the subject is treated for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said subject is a human.

Claims 3-6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) A method for treating a subject afflicted with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, comprising administering to the subject an amount of creatine phosphate, such that the subject is treated for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said subject is a human.

Claims 9-12 (Canceled).

13. (New) A method for reducing progression of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in a subject, comprising administering to the subject an amount of creatine, such that the progression of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in said subject is reduced.

14. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said subject is a human.

15. (New) A method for reducing progression of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in a subject, comprising administering to the subject an amount of creatine phosphate, such that the progression of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in said subject is reduced.

16. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said subject is a human.